



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Edwin C. Bartlett et al.
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ANCHORING
SUTURES
Group Art Unit: 3731
Examiner: Gary Jackson
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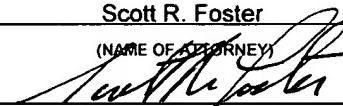
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action of March 26, 2003,
Applicants hereby respectfully submit the following:

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